

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1459

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Isaiah Crawford upon being selected as the Boys & Girls Club of Hamblen County Junior Youth of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community and state leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such deserving individual is Isaiah Crawford, who was recently named the Boys & Girls Club of Hamblen County Junior Youth of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the grandson of Shawnda Crawford and son of Keanna Crawford and Ben Savage, Isaiah is a sixth grader at Lincoln Heights Middle School and has been a member of the Boys & Girls Club for four years; and

WHEREAS, Isaiah Crawford is involved in Head of the Class, swimming, basketball clinics, games room tournaments, summer program, and sports and fitness activities; he also volunteers to serve meals and assists the games room supervisor; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs exist to serve youth and to be safe places of encouragement, character building, security, and love for children; and

WHEREAS, since 1947, the Youth of the Year has been the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's premier recognition program, celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Club members; and

WHEREAS, Youth of the Year participants embody the values of leadership, service, academic excellence, and healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Youth of the Year participants like Isaiah Crawford exemplify the critical impact of Boys & Girls Clubs on the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, through the Youth of the Year program, Isaiah and other Youth of the Year participants are able to showcase their talents and achievements, share their hopes and dreams, and work toward a bright and positive future; and

WHEREAS, Isaiah Crawford is a shining example that great futures start at the Boys & Girls Clubs; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Isaiah, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others and who should be specially recognized for their public and community service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Isaiah Crawford upon being named the Boys & Girls Club of Hamblen County Junior Youth of the Year and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.